Dear Paul Hansbach, 11/30/94

Please excuse the paper. All I have at hand at the moment. And my typing. I'm 81 and in poor health, with limited capabilities. Thanks for the courtesy and time-saver for me of the SASE.

There is little likelihood of any solving of the crime of the century. This is one of the evils of all those books that in various ways claim to have solved it. The fact is that the crime was never officially investigated and thus there are no leads for private people to follow.

My work is limited entirely to fact. No theories and almost 100% official fact.

Donahue's book is in many ways the most indecent of all. I went over his impossible theory with him a number of times over the years. I told him the film in which he could see it was impossible. Once he and the publisher learned that Hickey had serious pschyatric problems and would not be able to sue, they published. And in return for my telling him the truth, as he has since been told, he made up an entirely false story about me talking all the time about my alleged unhappiness that the Univ. of Md. had no interest in my files. I've never lacked for a home for them. They and all out property were deeded years ago to a fine local college, Hood. All I have will be a free public archive. Am I talking about a real tinker? Donahue is that.

Heminger and he are essential subject-matter ignoramuses. And men with no real principles. Or they'd not have published that book.

But then some people will do anything for maney and/or a little fame.

Best wishes,

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Any investigation of the crime has to be by political figures and has to be an investigation of the FBI. Nobody in political life does that and survives in political life. So even an investigation that accomplishes nothing means this and few will risk it.